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SUBJECT: W/W: LEONARD J. WALSH, EMPLOYEE OF NELLO L. TEER COMPANY

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2876

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, ON AUGUST 9, 1974 TANZANIAN POLICE SEIZED THE PASSPORT OF AMERICAN CITIZEN LEONARD J. WALSH. POLICE VISITED HIS HOME AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 PM AND PRODUCED DOCUMENTS SHOWING THEY CID OFFICERS. POLICE DID NOT INFORM WALSH HOW HE MIGHT REGAIN HIS PASSPORT. MR. WALSH REPORTED THE SEIZURE TO EMBASSY ON AUGUST 12. EMBASSY SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FORMIN ON AUGUST 14, REQUESTING RETURN OF WALSH'S PASSPORT. FORMAL NOTE WAS FOLLOWED BY PERSONAL CALL BY CONSULAR OFFICER ON MR. JOHN MGAYA AUGUST 15. DESPITE REPEATED APPEALS BY EMBASSY OFFICERS, FORMIN HAS NOT RETURNED PASSPORT. FORMIN OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED ONLY THAT MR. WALSH IS "UNDER INVESTIGATION". OFFICIALS DO NOT KNOW OR ARE NOT SAYING WHY INVESTIGATION IS TAKING PLACE.

2. WALSH HIMSELF IS CONVINCED THAT HE, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF NELLO L. TEER COMPANY, IS BEING INVESTIGATED BECAUSE COMPANY IS INVOLVED IN ARBITRATION WITH TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT (SEE REFTEL). WALSH, WHO IS VICE PRESIDENT OF NELLO TEER, HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE TANZANIA ABOUT 31 AUGUST, TO TRAVEL TO LONDON

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BY 9 SEPTEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN ARBITRATION HEARINGS. HE WILL

REQUIRE PASSPORT FOR SUCH TRAVEL, BUT TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES ARE CONTINUING TO KEEP HIS PASSPORT, IN EFFECT DETAINING HIM IN TANZANIA WITHOUT CHARGES. MR. JOSEPH CHUMA, FORMIN, TOLD CONSULAR OFFICER 27 AUGUST THAT HE NOT EVEN ABLE TO LEARN WHERE PASSPORT IS -- WHETHER IT BEING HELD BY BANK OF TANZANIA OR BY MIN OF HOME AFFAIRS. HE HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF WHEN FORMIN WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN PASSPORT OR WHEN "INVESTIGATION" WILL BE COMPLETED. BERNARD MUGANDA, DIRECTOR EUROPE-AMERICA DIVISION, FONMIN TOLD CHARGE' AUGUST 26 THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN RELEASE WALSH'S PASSPORT. MUGANDA SAID HE UNDERSTOOD NELLO TEER COMPANY AND WALSH UNDER INVESTIGATION BY SECURITY. HE DID NOT KNOW CHARGE.

3. EMBASSY CONTINUING SEEK RETURN OF WALSH'S PASSPORT.  
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